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**In RE: Application of B. LUCAS, et al**

**Ser. No.: 09/488,398**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
WITH SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT**

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Sir:**

**In response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please  
continue examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and make the following  
changes and consider the following REMARKS:**